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Welcome to the MAY 2017 issue the Radio HF Newsletter. Some fine weather is finally coming our way here in Montreal. Bird migration is in full swing. The barbecue is set up out on the deck.

The spring flowers are blooming and the grass is turning green again. It's the annual rejuvenation of all things around us. It's a great time of the year. Here's hoping things are going well in your neck of the woods.

I'd like to send out a special "Thank You" to James Tedford of Bothell, Washington, for his thoughtful and much appreciated e-mail which he sent me this past month. His e-mail appears in the "Comments Zone" this month.

FINAL APPEAL – FOR THIS YEAR ANYWAY!!
THE GREAT CANADIAN BIRDATHON 2017

My wife Darlene and I will be participating in the annual fundraising activity known at the Great Canadian Birdathon organized by Bird Studies Canada to raise money for bird research and habitat conservation. We will choose a day in May and head out into the field for a 24-hour period to see (or hear) as many species of birds as possible. As always we are looking for your support with a pledge of a flat amount, or to stimulate and challenge us to see more species, a pledge-per-species amount, for example, 10 cents, or 25 cents per species.
Any amount is appreciated. Please consider donating whatever amount possible directly through our 2017 Great Canadian Birdathon webpage at http://tinyurl.com/j56hmjn
http://tinyurl.com/j56hmjn
Then click on the "Give Now" icon and follow the simple instructions.
You may prefer to make a pledge by sending a cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada to my Radio HF mailing address.
You can also make a pledge by PayPal directly to my ve2shw@yahoo.com mailto:ve2shw@yahoo.com account.
Our goal for 2017 is $2000, so every pledge helps, large or small.
As always I ask you all to remember that this Newsletter comes to you free of charge 12 times a year. Please think of how much this Newsletter means to you and how much you would be willing to pay for it if it wasn't free. Once you've done that, consider donating that amount to our Birdathon. Canadians will receive a tax receipt for any donation over $10. Your continued support of our annual Birdathon fundraiser is greatly appreciated, by us and the birds!
Donations coming in so far this year have been very slow. We would really appreciate your support. Thank you to all who have contributed in the past years. We hope we can count on you again this year, as well as the support of some new contributors. The money goes to a very good cause; protecting birds and their natural habitats. Thanks.

Our Monthly Special Zone for May includes web pages on Hurricane Preparedness Week, World Telecommunications & Information Society Day, International Day for Biological Diversity, and International Migratory Bird Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to western Europe, to The Netherlands. Also known informally as Holland, it is the main constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. It is a densely populated country with three island territories in the Caribbean as well. The European part of the Netherlands borders Germany to the east, Belgium to the south, and the North Sea to the northwest, sharing maritime borders with Belgium, the United Kingdom, and Germany.

Please share some of your favourite websites with us. I'd be happy to include them in a future edition of the Newsletter. Let's get going!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

James Tedford, Bothell, Washington: I wanted to drop you a note on how much I appreciate all the effort and energy you put into the DX press month after month. I've enjoyed (and my hobby has been enhanced) by your work with the Radio HF Internet Newsletter, CIDX, the International Radio Report, and more. I've been a radio hobbyist for 40 years, and I can say your enthusiasm and body of work is very inspiring. I made a donation this evening to your Great Canadian Birdathon page. I'm going to be retiring soon, and birding has been a hobby I've pursued casually for a long time, and one I hope to participate in more fully in the future. Thanks for all you do for birds, and DX.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have 6 contributors to this month's edition. Let's try to keep that number up. Thank you for your input.

Giampiero Bernardini, Milan, Italy
Malcolm Harper, Pointe-Claire, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Larry Van Horn, Brasstown, North Carolina

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in May.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

ALS Awareness Month
Clean Air Month
Garden for Wildlife Month
Healthy Vision Month
National Barbecue Month
Prepare Tomorrow's Parents Month May 08 – June 19
Women's Health Care Month
Young Achievers/Leaders of Tomorrow Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

1 – 7 National Physical Education & Sport Week
1 – 7 National Wildflower Week
7 – 13 National Anxiety and Depression Awareness Week
7 – 13 National Hurricane Preparedness Week
7 – 13 National Pet Week
15 – 21 National Police Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 – May Day
2 – National Teacher Day
3 – United Nations: World Press Freedom Day
5 – México: Cinco de Mayo
8 – 9 UN:Time of Remembrance & Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during Second World War
14 – Mother's Day
15 – United Nations: International Day of Families
17 – United Nation: World Telecommunications & Information Society Day
18 – International Museum Day
20 – Armed Forces Day
22 – United Nations: International Day for Biological Diversity
25 – National Missing Children's Day
29 – United Nations: International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
29 – Memorial Day
31 – United Nations: World No–Tobacco Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

7 – 13 Be Kind to Animals Week
13 – International Migratory Bird Day
23 – International World Turtle Day
24 – Brother's Day

Sources:
2017 Chase's Calendar of Events
2017 Holiday and observances.com
2017 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2017 United Nations Observances
2017 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/May_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/May_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of May

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

https://www.weather.gov/wrn/hurricane-preparedness
https://www.weather.gov/wrn/hurricane-preparedness

Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 7-13, 2017) is your time to prepare for a potential land-falling tropical storm or hurricane. Learn how with the daily tips below and related links. Share these with your friends and family to ensure that they're prepared.

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY – MAY 17

http://www.un.org/en/events/telecommunicationday/index.shtml
http://www.un.org/en/events/telecommunicationday/index.shtml

The theme for World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2017 (WTISD-17), "Big Data for Big Impact," focuses on the power of Big Data for development and aims to explore how to turn imperfect, complex, often unstructured data into actionable information in a development context.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY -MAY 22

https://www.cbd.int/idb/ https://www.cbd.int/idb/

The United Nations has proclaimed May 22 the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

http://migratorybirdday.org/ http://migratorybirdday.org/

International Migratory Bird Day, coordinated by Environment for the Americas, celebrates and brings attention to one of the most important and spectacular events in the Americas - bird migration. IMBD is celebrated in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean at protected areas, refuges, parks, museums, schools, zoos, and more. More than 600 events and programs hosted annually introduce the public to migratory birds and ways to conserve them.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

WORKMAN ELECTRONICS

Workman Electronic Products of Delta, Ohio, in business for over 40 years, offers an online catalog that includes more than 1000 items. Workman's catalog can be searched by product number or by category of equipment. Workman offers antennas for amateur radio, CB, scanners and antenna mounts, microphones, speakers, speaker-mics, cables, connectors and adapters, and more. Workman also offers a wide selection of parts for electronic construction projects. Explore the complete Workman Electronics catalog at

http://www.workmanelectronics.com/main.htm http://www.workmanelectronics.com/main.htm

Radio HF is an authorized dealer for all Workman Electronics products. Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on any Workman product

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – NETHERLANDS

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – NETHERLANDS

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/nl.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/nl.html

WIKIPEDIA – NETHERLANDS

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands

OVERHEID.NL

https://www.overheid.nl/english/ https://www.overheid.nl/english/

Overheid.nl is the central access point to all information about government organisations of the Netherlands.

GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS

https://www.government.nl/ https://www.government.nl/

The official website of the government of the country

DISCOVER HOLLAND

http://www.holland.com/global/tourism.htm

Check Holland.com for all the information you need about destinations, accommodations, fully organised cycling holidays or practical information about transport and events.

RADIO STATION WORLD – NETHERLANDS

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Netherlands/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Netherlands/

This is a listing of radio services in the Netherlands

RNW MEDIA

https://www.rnw.org/ https://www.rnw.org/

The government supported national service of the Netherlands

WORLD NEWSPAPERS - NETHERLANDS

http://www.world-newspapers.com/netherlands.html

A listing of newspapers, magazines and news sites in the Netherlands

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – NETHERLANDS

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/netherla.htm

Newspapers available on-line in various languages

THE RADIO ZONE

DOMESTIC BROADCASTING SURVEY BY ANKER PETERSEN

http://www.dswci.org/dbs/dbs/dbs19.pdf http://www.dswci.org/dbs/dbs/dbs19.pdf

VIA Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma & Giampiero Bernardini, Milan, Italy

Anker Petersen says: “After the dissolution in December 2016 of the 60 years old DSWCI, I decided to continue editing this annual, completely updated Domestic Broadcasting Survey (DBS) covering the whole shortwave spectrum, including the tropical bands. Part 1 (page 3) is also the 45th annual edition of the Tropical Bands Survey (TBS) covering all active broadcasting stations in the range 2300-5700 kHz. Part 2 (page 7) covers the Domestic stations on international shortwave bands above 5700 kHz broadcasting to a domestic audience. This survey is based upon many official sources and DX-bulletins. In order to make the DBS reliable, each station frequency has been confirmed on the air by monitors around the world.”

HAMVENTION 2017

www.hamvention.org http://www.hamvention.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The largest amateur radio hamfest/fleamarket in North America, the Dayton Hamvention, is relocating this year to Xenia, Ohio. Get all the details of this month’s event here.

THE BTOWN MONITORING POST BLOG

http://monitor-post.blogspot.ca/ http://monitor-post.blogspot.ca/

VIA Larry and Gayle Van Horn, Brasstown, North Carolina

This blog is a collection of the Van Horn’s non-military monitoring material, including the International HF Aero Frequency list

MIL-COM MONITORING POST BLOG

http://mt-milcom.blogspot.ca/ http://mt-milcom.blogspot.ca/

VIA Larry and Gayle Van Horn, Brasstown, North Carolina

This blog is a collection of material related to Van Horn's military monitoring.

SIGNAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

http://www.sigidwiki.com/wiki/Category:Amateur_Radio
http://www.sigidwiki.com/wiki/Category:Amateur_Radio

VIA Malcolm Harper, Pointe Claire, Quebec

These are signals used by and sometimes created by amateur radio enthusiasts and operators, including many experimental digital modes. You can find plenty of these signals in amateur frequency bands. Click the name of a signal to see more detailed information, possible decoding, and additional sound and waterfall samples. It includes examples of currently active and previously active modes.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY CATALOG OF MATERIALS

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rcn_frequencies.pdf http://jproc.ca/rrp/rcn_frequencies.pdf

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

BR213 was the RCN's Catalog of Materials. The section titled "NATO Class 5955" (circa August 1963) lists all crystal frequencies that were available for the radio equipment which was in use at the time. Equipment listings start on page 23. Crystal holder specs are on page 26. The remainder of the document has tables showing the available crystals for each piece of crystal controlled radio equipment. The front portion of the book shows the NATO part numbers for the different frequencies but these are likely of little use to anyone. This is a great reference for anyone who is "crystallizing" vintage RCN radio equipment.

RUFZXP

http://www.rufzxp.net/ http://www.rufzxp.net/

VIA Malcolm Harper, Pointe Claire, Quebec

Rufz" is the abbreviation of the German word "Rufzeichen-Hören", which means "Listening to Callsigns". RufzXP is an excellent training software for improving code speed and CW practice, particularly (ultra) high speed memory copying of true amateur radio calls. RufzXP Toplist. RufzXP is a "must" for every serious high speed telegraphy operator and is an official competition of IARU High Speed Telegraphy Championships. The appendix "XP" indicates that this completely new version takes advantage of latest software technology and runs with MS Windows 8 and 7 (and additional XP, VISTA, 2000, NT, ME, 98).
Download RufzXP now and check it out! Have fun!

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Skip is taking a break this month. His book reviews will return in future editions of his newsletter.

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE ANCIENT HISTORY ENCYCLOPEDIA

http://www.ancient.eu/ http://www.ancient.eu/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

We're the world's most-read history encyclopedia. Our mission is to improve history education worldwide by creating the most complete, freely accessible and reliable history resource in the world.

MOUNTAIN PROFESSOR

http://www.mountainprofessor.com/ http://www.mountainprofessor.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the encyclopedia of everything mountains.

EARTH'S ENDANGERED CREATURES

http://www.earthsendangered.com/ http://www.earthsendangered.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Earth's Endangered Creatures lists endangered plants and animals of the world that are threatened with extinction. It is split into 11 parts--seven of which are the seven continents of our planet and also an Oceanic, Middle East, and Central America category.

DAMN INTERESTING

https://www.damninteresting.com https://www.damninteresting.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Damn Interesting is a small, award-winning, independent project dedicated to the dissemination of legitimately fascinating but obscure true stories from science, history, and psychology since 2005.

INTERESTING FACTS

http://interesting-facts.com/ http://interesting-facts.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site features interesting, fun, weird, useless, crazy, unbelievable and strange facts

FORGETIFY

http://forgotify.com/ http://forgotify.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Streaming music service Spotify proudly boasts more than 20 million songs in its catalog, but truth is that no one's listened to nearly a quarter of those tracks. Forgotify finds those unheard songs and gives them an ear.

JUST DELTE ME

http://backgroundchecks.org/justdeleteme/ http://backgroundchecks.org/justdeleteme/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You're probably signed up for a million online Internet services -- whether you use them or not. Just Delete Me features cancellation information for popular sites and services, letting you know which sites are easy, medium, hard or impossible to quit and how to go about removing yourself from each one.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Grounding and Bonding for the Radio Amateur
By H. Ward Silver, N0AX
... Build your ham radio station with effective grounding and bonding techniques:
AC safety: protects against shock hazards from ac-powered equipment by providing a safe path for current when a fault in wiring or insulation occurs.
Lightning protection: keeps all equipment at the same voltage during transients from lighting and dissipate the lightning's charge in the Earth, routing it away from equipment.
RF management: prevents unwanted RF currents and voltages from disrupting the normal functions of equipment (also known as RF interference or RFI).
Grounding and Bonding for the Radio Amateur shows you how to make sure your station follows current standards for lightning protection and communication systems, not to mention the National Electrical Code. You'll learn effective grounding and bonding techniques for home stations, including condos and apartments, portable and temporary stations, as well as towers and outside antennas.
Product Details: Softcover: 176 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
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ISBN: 978-1-62595-065-9 – Order #0659
Price: $22.95 U.S. or $30.00 Canadian

More Arduino Projects for Ham Radio
By Glen Popiel, KW5GP
Building on the success of Arduino for Ham Radio, this book — More Arduino Projects for Ham Radio — includes 15 completely new practical and functional Arduino projects for the ham shack. This time, we branch out to use some of the newer Arduino variants and devices. Each project is complete and functional as-is, but room has been left for you to add personal touches and enhancements. That's part of the fun of the Arduino and Open Source communities — building on the work of others, and then sharing your designs and innovations for others to learn, modify, and improve.
More Arduino Projects for Ham Radio starts by building a solid foundation through descriptions of the many new Arduino boards and add-on components, followed by a collection of practical ham radio-related projects that showcase a wide variety of applications. There is something here for everyone.
Special Member Price! Only $34.95 (regular $39.95)
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ISBN: 978-1-62595-070-3 – Order No. 0703
Price: $34.95 U.S. or $45.50 Canadian
SHIPPING MID-MAY 2017

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

TONE DEAF TEST

http://tonedeaftest.com/ http://tonedeaftest.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This test will tell you whether you are tone deaf or not. This one is pretty basic and just about everyone should do well on it.

TONE DEAF TEST #2

http://jakemandell.com/tonedeaf/ http://jakemandell.com/tonedeaf/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Try out this second test. Be prepared though as this one is a lot more difficult and challenging.

DISTORTED TUNES TEST

https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/tunestest/take-distorted-tunes-test
https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/tunestest/take-distorted-tunes-test

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

After the previous challenge, this one will be more relaxed, but still a fun challenge.

CLICKHOLE

http://www.clickhole.com http://www.clickhole.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

What is the goal of ClickHole? Let’s be honest: Today, the average website carelessly churns out hundreds of pieces of pandering, misleading content, most of which tragically fall short of going viral.
At ClickHole, we refuse to stand for this. We strive to make sure that all of our content panders to and misleads our readers just enough to make it go viral. You see, we don’t think anything on the internet should ever have to settle for mere tens of thousands of pageviews. We believe that each and every article—whether about pop culture, politics, internet trends, or social justice—should be clicked on and shared by hundreds of millions of internet users before they can even comprehend what they just read.

THE 2017 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

The Hamfest/Fleamarket season for 2017 is about to begin. Here are the listings of upcoming events. Note that, with a few exceptions, listings are restricted to Canadian events, due to time and space limitations.

Saturday, May 6, 2017
3rd Annual Simcoe County Hamfest
Sponsor: Barrie Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Grenfel Community Hall, 1989 Sunnidale Road, Grenfel, Ontario L0L 1Y0
Time: Vendor setup 8:00 A.M.; Public opening 8:30 A.M
Cost: Vendors- $5.00; visitors - Free
Talk-in: VE3RAG 147.00 MHZ + 156.7 TONE
Info: Brant Smith VE3UME, 705-733-0554
Email: ve3ume@gmail.com mailto:ve3ume@gmail.com
Webpage: http://barriearc.com http://barriearc.com

Sunday, May 7, 2017
Maple Ridge Swap Meet

Sponsor: Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Location: Old Rec Building, 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Times: Vendors- 7:30 AM: Public- 9 AM
Cost: Tables $20.00; Admission $5
Talk-in: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7
Info: Nick 604 465-9476
E-mail: ve7te@mrarc.net mailto:ve7te@mrarc.net
Webpage: http://www.mrarc.net http://www.mrarc.net

Saturday, May 13, 2017
33rd Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market
Sponsor: Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club
Location: Smiths Falls Curling Club, 13 Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls, Ontario.
Times: Vendors 7 a.m.; General Public, 9 a.m.
Cost: Vendors: Tables $10; Admission: $5
Talk-in: VE3RLR on 147.21+
Info: ve3rlr@gmail.com mailto:ve3rlr@gmail.com
Webpage: http://www.ve3rlr.ca http://www.ve3rlr.ca

Sunday, May 28, 2017
35th Quebec Hamfest 2017
Sponsor: Club Radio Amateur VE2CBS Sorel-Tracy inc.
Location: CURLING AURELE-RACINE, 3010 Place des Loisirs, Sorel-Tracy, Quebec J3R 5S5
Times: Vendors-6 am; Public-7:00am to 12:00pm
Cost: $8.00; Tables $10.00
Talk-in: 145.370 (CTCSS 103,5), 146.985 Mhz, VE2FCT-B 446.250 Mhz
Reservations/Info: Pierre VE2DVJ 450-855-1653
E-mail: pierre_jolin@hotmail.com mailto:pierre_jolin@hotmail.com
Webpage: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/ http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/

Sunday, June 4, 2017
Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket
Sponsor: Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Clubs
Location: Waterloo Regional Police Association Recreation Centre, R.R. 2, 1128 Rife Rd. North Dumfries Township, Ontario
Times: Vendors 7 am, Public 9 am to noon.
Admission $8 (under 12 free); Vendors: Inside tables $21.00 includes 1 admission. Additional inside tables $13.00.
Tailgater spaces $16.00 includes 1 admission. Additional tailgate pads $8.00.
Talk-in: VE3KSR 146.970 (CTCSS 131.8) and 146.520 simplex.
Info: Nick Waterman, VA3NNW, Registrar
Email: info@hamfest.on.ca mailto:info@hamfest.on.ca
Webpage: http://www.hamfest.on.ca http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Saturday, June 10, 2017
London Vintage Radio Club Flea Market
Sponsor: London Vintage Radio Club
Location: Hammond Manufacturing, east side of the parking lot, 394 Edinburgh Rd. North, Guelph, Ontario
Times: 7 AM for public and vendors alike
Cost: Vendors: $10.00; Public: Free
Email: larry.asp@sympatico.ca mailto:larry.asp@sympatico.ca
Webpage: http://lvrc.homestead.com/fleamarket.html

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
FOR A FREE SAMPLE COPY of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format), send an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address. Our May 2017 edition, pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, or 3 years for $25.00, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit our CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/ or our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 30th year on the air

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.
http://www.ckut.ca http://www.ckut.ca/

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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

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